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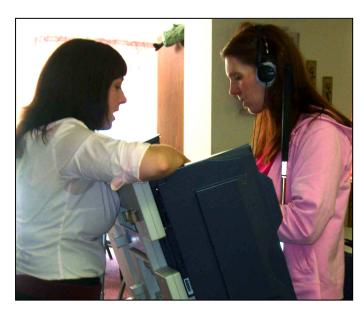
South King Council for the Blind

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The King County Elections Outreach Team joined the South King Council for the Blind at their August monthly meeting. Voters had many questions about how this technology would be put into place and how they would be able to access their polling places.

After demonstrating the accessible voting unit (AVU) to 15 individuals, three voters cast a practice ballot. They were extremely pleased with the ease of the machine and are excited to vote at the polls for the General Election.



Outreach team member Meghann Seiler explains the new accessible voting unit to a member of the South King Council interested in casting a practice ballot.

Audience:

15 individuals with low or impaired vision

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Organization history

The South King Council for the Blind formed in 2005 as a resource for newly diagnosed persons with blindness or vision loss to provide access to support groups, assistive technology, adaptive aids and equipment. Growing dramatically in just a year, the South King Council for the Blind now has 25 members.

Members of the South King Council for the Blind were overall very pleased with the equipment and are ready to use them in September.

